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Citizens Move to Create New Bank

"Christmas Carol" to Be Presented Sunday

Will Feature Second Community Service at Methodist Church.

FORTY-EIGHT IN CAST

The second community service of the season, featuring a dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," will be held in the social hall of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at 7:45.

A cast of forty-eight will take part in the "Christmas Carol," which is in general charge of the Narberth Players Club. Members of the club who are taking the leading roles in the dramatization are: Wallace Boileau as Scrooge; Arthur L. Cooke as Fred, the nephew; R. B. Vincent as Bob Cratchit, and Harvey Keim, as Marley's ghost.

Participants will also include members of the other religious and civic groups sponsoring the services: The Woman's Community Club, the American Legion, the Merion Friends' Meeting, the Methodist, Lutheran and Baptist Churches.

Carol singing by the audience and a brief devotional service also are planned.

Junior High Presents Xmas Play This Friday Afternoon

The Dramatic Club of Lower Merion Junior High, sponsored by L. B. Fowler, presents the annual Christmas play this Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. Special music will be furnished by Edmund Jones, of Philadelphia, a cornetist of unusual ability.

The school has been decorated throughout as usual at this time of year and prizes have been awarded by the senate to Miss Mary Baum's room and Miss Elizabeth Flemming's room as the most artistically decorated home rooms. The stars lighted in front of the building are exceptionally beautiful at night, and the Christmas tree in the front foyer received particular attention.

Santa Claus paid the children a visit at noon today and presented each student a package of Christmas candy.

McCourt Charged with Violating Boro Ordinances

Patrick J. McCourt, of 721 Montgomery Avenue, was notified this week by Burgess Henry A. Frye that alterations he has made on his premises are in violation of the borough's building and zoning ordinances and that the property must be restored to its condition as of July 1, 1931.

Mr. McCourt, who has been conducting a roadside plant garden, was granted a building permit by the borough to make certain alterations on July 1. The borough authorities claim that the changes made have no relation to those specified on his permit, and also that the alterations which have been made have converted part of his dwelling into a business building.

Parent-Teacher Association to Meet This Evening

The December meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association will be held tonight in the Junior High School building, Room 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

This change of time and date will afford the members and friends of the organization an opportunity to attend both the business meeting of the association and the Christmas operetta, "The Magi's Gift," which will be presented by the Narberth School Glee Club, assisted by a group of sixth grade boys, in the school auditorium, at 8 o'clock this evening.

No Tax Rate Rise Foreseen in Borough

Ordinance Fixing Rate at 18 Mills, Same as 1931, Is Introduced.

No increase in the borough tax rate for 1932 is contemplated in Narberth, according to an ordinance fixing the rate at 18 mills on the dollar introduced at the December meeting of Council on Monday night.

This ordinance establishing the tax rate, which is the same as for 1931, together with an ordinance making a tentative budget of \$86,300 for 1932, was passed on first reading and will be presented at the January meeting of Council for final passage and amendment, if necessary.

An amendment to the milk ordinance was also introduced and passed on first reading establishing standards for cream on a basis comparable to those already made governing milk. When adopted this amendment will give Narberth a milk ordinance similar to that in effect in Lower Merion and the other municipalities comprising the milk control district.

A recommendation authorizing the purchase of metal badges for members of the Narberth Fire Company, presented by Edward S. Haws, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, was approved. These badges will be identical with those worn by members of the Lower Merion Township Fire De-

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Community Is Invited to 'Open House' at Elm Hall Christmas Night by Mulieres

All residents of the Borough and especially newcomers in the community are cordially invited to attend the "open house" which will be held Christmas night in Elm Hall from 8 to 11. It is sponsored by the Mulieres, auxiliary of the Narberth Fire Company.

An unusually fine program has been prepared, which will be opened at 8 o'clock with the singing of the Christmas carols, and will be followed by an attractive entertainment. Afterwards there will be a social hour, when there will be cards, dancing and other games for those who care to participate.

Refreshments will be served. Mrs. J. E. Burrell is in charge of the cakes

Depositors of Merion Title Asked to Pledge Support to Save Big Loss

Rotary Club to Give Movie to Children

A free motion picture show for all children in Narberth, Merion and Bala-Cynwyd will be given at the Narberth Theatre next Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club.

The show, which begins at 2:30, will be open to any child up to 14 years of age. Adults are not invited. The program will include "Charley's Aunt," with Charles Ruggles, and short subjects. The theatre seats 850, so all guests are urged to be on time to be sure of a place.

Ralph S. Dunne, president of the club, will give an address of welcome and a greeting from the club. The show has been made possible by the co-operation of the owners of the theatre in sharing the cost with the club.

Children to Be Guests at Xmas Parties Wed.

Needy youngsters of Narberth and vicinity will be the guests next Wednesday at Christmas parties to be given by two organizations. At noon that day the Narberth Legion post will entertain children between the ages of six and twelve at its headquarters in the Community Building. A dinner, box of candy and toy will be given each child.

At 7 P. M. on Wednesday the Men's Club of All Saints Church will sponsor a Christmas entertainment for needy children. Each member will bring to the church one or more youngsters. Christmas music on the organ, a Punch and Judy Show, candy and some surprises are on the program.

Pray Reappointed

The reappointment of Kenneth L. M. Pray to the Recreation Board for a term of five years was announced this week by Burgess Henry A. Frye. Mr. Pray, director of the Pennsylvania School for Social and Health Work, was recently re-elected president of the Narberth School Board.

Ardmore Legion Post Acting as Sponsor of Plan to Restore Facilities

PROMINENT MEN HELP

Out of the haze of uncertainty surrounding the affairs of the closed Merion Title and Trust Company has come a plan for the immediate formation of a new institution to replace the defunct bank in the community, and to aid in the orderly liquidation of the assets of the Merion Title.

Sponsored by the Bullock-Sanderson Post of the American Legion, Ardmore, and backed by a group of responsible citizens in Ardmore, Narberth and Bala-Cynwyd, an appeal is being made to the depositors of the closed bank for their approval of the formation of a completely new bank, under new management, but devoted in part to the salvaging of the assets of the Merion Title for the benefit of the depositors.

The move was made suddenly this week following the order of Dr. William D. Gordon, State Secretary of Banking, to liquidate the Merion Title and Trust Company. When the Legion announced its plans, the Board of Directors of the Merion Title and Trust Company promptly met to offer their co-operation to the move. A statement was issued Wednesday by the president of the institution, Richard J. Hamilton, which said:

"The Board of Directors of the Merion Title and Trust Company met last evening to lend their hearty co-operation to efforts being put forth to organize a new banking institution of a character to provide proper banking facilities for the community and to co-operate in effecting liquidation of the assets of the Merion Title and Trust Company by liquidation over a period of time rather than by forced liquidation in markets affected by present business conditions. Volunteer committees have been formed in Ardmore, Narberth and Bala-Cynwyd and by the American Legion Post in Ardmore to receive concrete expression from the depositors and citizens of the community as to their co-operation in the establishing of such an institution in requesting them to immediately mail their answers to the following questions to the 'Commander, American Legion Post.'

"The questions are as follows:

"1. Are you willing to subscribe a portion of your present deposits with the Merion Title and Trust Company for stock in a new banking institution (under new management), using the present facilities of the Merion Title and Trust Company, if a certain portion of your present deposit is made immediately available for your use?

"2. Are you willing to continue the previous deposit relationship with the Merion Title and Trust Company with the new banking institution?

"3. Are you willing to subscribe for stock of such a new institution independent of your deposit?

"4. If you are not a depositor of the

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Christmas Program Presented by Club

'Solitaire,' One-Act Play, Given
Pleasing Performance by
Dramatic Group.

GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED

"Solitaire," a delightful one-act Christmas play, was presented by the Dramatic Committee of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth at its Christmas meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. John C. Nash, chairman of the Dramatic Committee, was in charge of the affair.

The action takes place in the living room of the Webster home on Christmas eve. In the fireplace the Yule log is burning, but dissatisfaction is in the air. Mrs. Webster, portrayed by Mrs. L. J. Cowie, is unhappy because her children are going out that evening and her husband, portrayed by Mrs. Edward Larney, is absorbed in the contents of his paper. Mrs. Webster, to have something to do, plays solitaire. A breakdown occurs to the motor car which prevents Myrtle, the daughter, acted by Mrs. John C. Nash, and Vaughan, the son, portrayed by Mrs. Walter J. Odiorne, from going to the dance. A mysterious stranger enters in the form of Jerry, the Scarecrow, portrayed by Mrs. Suzanne Joret Gill.

Mrs. W. J. Drennan read the introductory verse pertaining to the Yule log and the superstitions concerning it, one of which was that when the Yule log grows dim, the members of the household would have a streak of misfortune, but when the Yule log burns brightly, there will be happiness in the house. When the log is burned almost to the end, the brand is kept until the next year to light the new Yule log. As Jerry, Mrs. Gill in her lines symbolizes the meaning of the log when she tells the Webster family that their log is burning dimly and unhappiness is in the home. A change of heart comes over every member of the family and they see their selfishness. The Yule log burns brightly, the carolers are heard outside of the house and happiness is within.

Mrs. Cowie made a charming and sweet mother, and Mrs. Larney, a gruff and unsympathetic husband, until his neglect dawned upon him. Mrs. Nash as Myrtle, the girl of the present generation who is out for a good time, was excellent, while Mrs. Odiorne as Vaughan and Mrs. Gill as Jerry, the Scarecrow, were equally good.

The carolers of the play were Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Mrs. Jesse H. Harris, Mrs. C. Fred Kuebler, Jr., and Mrs. Drennan.

Mrs. Drennan led the singing of the Christmas carols. Mrs. J. W. Darville arranged the program and one of the surprises was the appearance of a huge Santa Claus, dressed in the familiar costume, presenting gifts which proved to be rattles of all descriptions, buns with whistles and other attractive gifts.

Mrs. George Orth was the Santa Claus. Refreshments were served by the Fellowship Committee of which Mrs. Joseph H. Miller is the chairman.

Mrs. E. C. Town, chairman of the Citizenship Committee and a member of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., had a sale of articles made at the Crossnore School, N. C. These are all hand-woven and hand-made articles, made of linen, wool and cotton. In the assortment are scarfs, rugs,

towels, large and small bags of all descriptions, finely woven woolen shawls, luncheon sets and hooked rugs. The fringe trimming on some of the articles is hand tied and the colors are of delicate shades of green, blue, rose pink, red, lavender, yellow and many others and will fit in with almost any color scheme. The proceeds of the sale are sent to the Crossnore School. These will be on sale at the Patricia Elizabeth Shop on Narberth Avenue, and Ye Oddity Shop, Forest and Haverford Avenues.

The Fellowship Committee of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will give a card party at the Philadelphia Electric Store in Wayne on January 22, 1932, for the benefit of the Unemployed in Narberth. There will be door prizes and prizes for each table. The tickets are 50 cents each and may be obtained from Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, chairman of the committee, Narberth 2856-J.

Prominent Figures in Sport Speak at Neighborhood Club

Over 250 men and boys nearly filled the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club Tuesday night when the Neighborhood Club held its annual Father and Son meeting. The Lower Merion Band played, Elmer Unger did tricks of magic, there were refreshments, and also several talks.

Featured speakers were Connie Mack, who gave interesting insight into the strategy and events of this year's World's Series, and Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, former baseball star and State Senator and prominent orator and attorney. Also of interest: Penn Crew Coach "Rusty" Callow, of Cynwyd, praised this section's schools and neighborly spirit.

Senior and Junior High School Principals George H. Gilbert and E. H. Snow gave brief and humorous talks.

Superintendent S. Edgar Downs declared Lower Merion has been so successful in sports it occasionally becomes necessary to remind the students to take the knocks in life, including sports, graciously. Coach Albert C. Adam in his talk declared that Lower Merion has batted .800 in football in the past few years.

Paul Scull, former Lower Merion and Penn star, and now backfield coach at the University, predicted a better season for Penn next year, with a team grounded in this year's coaching.

Also speaking briefly were Edward V. O'Hanlon, golfer; Chairman Barney Fischer and Vice Chairman R. Leo McHale, of the club's entertainment committee, and President H. R. LeNoir.

Success is frequently a hundred-to-one shot that the talent overlooked.

EGYPTIAN THEATRE BALA-CYNWYD

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Warner Baxter, Lupe Velez and
Eleanor Boardman
"THE SQUAW MAN"

WEEK-END NEXT
Buster Keaton, Cliff Edwards
"THE SIDEWALKS OF
NEW YORK"

Local Movies

Narberth Movie Notes

With Linda Watkins in "Sob Sister," a newspaper story playing at Narberth this week-end, are James Dunn, star of "Bad Girl," and Minna Gombell, wisecracking girl friend of the same picture. Also on the program are "Strange as It Seems" and a Mickey Mouse comedy.

As a special treat for Main Line children, the Narberth Theatre this Saturday matinee is presenting Douglas Fairbanks' great thrilling play, "Robin Hood."

"The Dreyfus Case," the trial that aroused the indignation of the world, has been made into a gripping motion picture which has been termed one of the year's best. It will appear at Narberth next Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday and Thursday, Joan Crawford, aided by Pauline Frederick, Neil Hamilton and Monroe Owsley, will appear at Narberth in a tale of sophisticated Paris, "This Modern Age." Coming next week-end is "The Spirit of Notre Dame."

At the Egyptian

That exciting football drama dedicated to Knute Rockne, "The Spirit of Notre Dame," is winding up a three-day performance at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday, including Saturday matinee. Its cast, which includes the capable Lew Ayres and members of Rockne's great teams, gives a good performance of a story that will interest sports lovers and those not versed in football technic.

His best performance since the advent of talkies is given by John Gilbert in "The Phantom of Paris," which is coming to Cynwyd next Monday and Tuesday. Suspense and thrills mark this story of a man accused unjustly of murder; how he proves his innocence is not revealed until the film's last flicker. In the cast are Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt, Leila Hyams and C. Aubrey Smith. Good family entertainment.

"The Squaw Man," at the Egyptian next Wednesday and Thursday, is a

good melodrama adapted from a successful play of years gone by, produced by Cecil B. DeMille, and starring Warner Baxter, Lupe Velez, J. M. MacDonald, Eleanor Boardman and Charles Bickford.

The Hedgerow Theatre in Rose Valley is taking advantage of the fact that playgoers are now too busy preparing for the holiday festivities to indulge their tastes for the theatre, and during the week just before Christmas the company will take a brief vacation from the heavy demands of its repertory activities. Directly after Christmas it will once more operate a full schedule beginning with a Saturday matinee performance on the 26th of that ageless and delightful story which will always charm the young of heart, "Alice in Wonderland," a version adapted especially for the Hedgerow Theatre by Margaret Scott Oliver and in which the cardboards are patterned after the original drawings by Tenniel. On Saturday evening of next week Shaw's "Heartbreak House" will be repeated with Jasper Deeter interpreting the inimitable mischiefs and philosophies of Captain Shotover, and Dorothy Yockel, Carl Reukauff, Jean Sweidel and Herbert Walton included among the principals.

For the week after Christmas Hedgerow has scheduled five plays which seem most suitable to the spirit of the season: Moliere's rollicking travesty on the medical profession, "The Physician in Spite of Himself," "Alice in Wonderland," "Candida," "Cast Up by the Sea" and "Thunder on the Left."

Tonight the Hedgerow Theatre will present "Thunder on the Left." The matinee performance for tomorrow will be "Arms and the Man," and Giacosa's "Like Falling Leaves" will be the production for tomorrow night.



Sign of the Best Meats

Turkeys are topics of conversation nowadays — but how would you like turkey every week?

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Shoulder of Pork.....lb., 15c
Fresh Hamlb., 15c
Small sugar-cured Ham, lb., 20c

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Alba B. Johnson Tells of Trip to Spain

'Every Conception You Have
Probably Wrong,' Says For-
mer Baldwin President.

WAS ROTARY SPEAKER

A Main Line resident, famed in the world of finance and commerce, addressed the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club on Tuesday. He chose his own topic, and, instead of picking the overdone subjects of business and depression cures, spoke on Spain.

Alba Boardman Johnson, of Rosemont, former president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, member of the Federal Reserve Board and holder of honors gained during an active life, gave the members of the club one of the most fascinating and intimate talks heard in many months.

Mr. Johnson spent some weeks in Spain early in the present year, accompanied by his wife. Well past seventy, he has mastered the Spanish language and become acquainted with the customs and geography of this most interesting country.

"Spain, in the first place, is easy to get to," he said. "A week of sailing on a palatial liner brings one to Gibraltar. Then you find that the whole country is a treasure house which opens itself to you."

"Every conception you may have about Spain is probably wrong. We found that out. The roads are as good as those in Pennsylvania. The hotels in the cities are as fine as any in the world. It is one of the cleanest of countries. Only the climate—hot in summer and cold in winter—is trying."

The speaker then went on to discuss the geographical and climatic features of Spain, tracing the route of a part of his trip. An overnight stop at the monastery of Guadalupe in the mountains of Toledo was a high point of the trip. Retreat of Ferdinand and Isabella and of Christopher Columbus, the monastery has changed but little during the centuries.

The political situation interested Mr. Johnson. "I went to Spain a confirmed Monarchist," he said. "I liked Alfonso, and was surprised, as was nearly every Spanish leader, by the overturn of the monarchy."

"Alfonso's crime seems to have been the creation of the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera. The present republican government, though, is even more despotic, despite their original declarations of free speech, etc. No monarchist dares show his head, and any newspaper which expresses an opinion is apt to be suppressed."

"The Republic has great problems, and has conducted itself remarkably well. The leaning is toward the left—with socialism and communism very strong. The separation of church and state, with the gradual withdrawal of the governmental subsidies to the Roman Catholic Church, has been most difficult, particularly in view of the fact that most of the leaders are devout Catholics."

"I have the greatest confidence in the future of Spain," Mr. Johnson concluded, "but anything may happen at any time."

L. M. High School Notes W. A. MACAN III

In the Wednesday activity period, President Connie Wickham opened the meeting of the senior class. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mary Jean Poorman, secretary, Harry Lott, chairman of a committee to choose a representative of the senior class to the group which arranges the assembly program, reported that his committee had nominated three candidates to that office, Sherwin MacDowell, Julia Landis and Fred Justin. The class voted on these names and Sherwin MacDowell, of Ardmore, was appointed to fill that position.

A discussion of the Annual Class

dance followed. A committee was to be appointed by the chairman to make arrangements for this dance, and by the next meeting, to suggest a date for the dance.

Eleanor DeVilbiss suggested that the plans for the Senior Class Day to be held in June should not be left until the last minute, so a committee was to be appointed to look after this.

Finally Paul R. Keever, faculty sponsor of the Senior Class, suggested that the class financial records should be audited by several members of the class, and that the treasurer should make a report at each meeting. At this time it was announced that the collection of the 50 cents class dues would begin shortly after the first of the year.

Mary Jean Poorman, secretary of the senior class, will be the leader of the very interesting program to be presented this Friday. The boys' and girls' glee clubs will contribute their offering to this Christmas program by singing "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" and "Good King Wencelas" and "Lo, How a Rose." This will be followed by a play, "The Boy in the Meadow." The characters in the play are: L. Roschen, Jane McCarten; Marta, Ruth Kohlas; Grandmother, Eleanor Jones; Mina Jane Sweeney, and Dort, Helen Sellers. Directed by Anne Adams, it was also aided by Monica Batchelor and Kay Wheeler. The program will close with the Brass Quartet playing "Holy Night." It will be followed by a party for the children of the Christ Home of Haverford in the girls' gymnasium. All who are interested may watch the party from the balcony.

The Boys Hi-Y held its bimonthly dinner at the Square Cafe on Thursday evening.

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partment of which the Narberth Fire Company is a co-operating member. All previous badges issued by any of the fire companies will be void and only firemen wearing an authorized badge will be admitted by the police within the fire lines.

The report of the Highway Committee submitted by its chairman, Robert F. Wood, indicated that work had been completed on the rebuilding of Haverford Avenue from Narberth to Essex Avenues and of Windsor Avenue from Wynnewood to Essex Avenues at a total cost of \$9831.88, of which \$3200 will be refunded to the borough by the county.

The complete report of the Highway Committee follows:

"The work of rebuilding Haverford Avenue, from Narberth to Essex Avenues, and Windsor Avenue from Wynnewood to Essex Avenues, was started and carried through to completion during the month of November. These jobs were undertaken unusually late in the season in order to co-operate with and take advantage of the program of unemployment relief which was initiated and, in the main, controlled by the County Commissioners. The total cost of the Haverford Avenue job was \$5918.25 and the total cost of the Windsor Avenue job was \$3913.63, making a total of \$9831.88, of which \$3200 will be refunded to the borough by the county."

"Separate from these two jobs, so far as expense was concerned, but essential in connection with them, was the relocation of the curb at the north-east corner of Haverford and Essex Avenues, and the installation of an entirely new curb abutting the playground property of the borough on the south side on Windsor Avenue. The relocation of the corner curb at Haverford and Essex Avenues was made possible by the generous and public-spirited co-operation of Mr. H. Ricklin, who owns that property. He freely consented to setting back the curb at the corner fifteen inches which has greatly improved the traffic condition at that congested intersection. The extra work at that corner was \$44. The cost of the Windsor Avenue curb was \$385.07."

"In addition to the extra work of the past month all normal activities of the Highway Department were carried on as usual, including the collection of 824 cubic yards of ashes and rubbish at a cost of \$679.88, and the cleaning of streets at a cost of \$353.18."

Depositors Asked to Pledge Support to Save Loss

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Merion Title and Trust Company are you willing to open a deposit with the new banking institution?"

The committees formed to supervise the plan to form a new company include the following men:

Ardmore: John T. Taney (Autocar Co.); R. R. Picking (merchant); Fred C. Peters (St. Mary's Laundry); A. D. Warnock (real estate); Howard G. Kurtz (Ardmore Ice Co.); Charles L. Stanton (roofing); Edw. W. Ehmann (Philadelphia Electric Co.); Harry Katz (merchant); Allen C. Hale (automobiles), and H. F. Slaughenaupt.

Narberth: Howard F. Cotter (merchant); Leroy A. King (educator), and Chester P. Cook (garage owner).

Bala-Cynwyd: Henry B. McLaughlin and T. Ewing Montgomery (attorneys), and Gwynn Turner Shepperd (manufacturer).

The Legion Committee is composed of Harold L. Reese (manufacturer); William McCreary (banker); Henry T. Brown (automotive), and Frank Royer (manufacturer).

The statement ordering liquidation of the Merion Title and Trust Company was issued by Dr. Gordon Monday morning. In his statement Dr. Gordon said that several proposals for reorganization had been made, but, at this time, no concrete plan had been advanced and, therefore, liquidation had to be ordered.

He stated that every effort would be made to expedite initial payments to depositors.

Notices will be sent at once to depositors of the bank. These notices will contain the amount on deposit according to the bank's records. If this amount does not correspond to the depositor's figures, the pass book should be presented at the main office of the Merion Title and Trust Company before January 15.

"If the amount indicated," read the statement, "does not correspond with your deposit balance or pass book, you are required to file a proof of claim within 30 days from the date of this notice; otherwise the amount shown above shall be conclusive of the amount of your claim, subject to outstanding checks."

Other creditors of the trust company have until January 15, 1932, to file formal proof of claim.

The Legion finance committee, appointed by H. L. Reese, commander of Bullock-Sanderson Post, issued the following statement Monday:

"It is realized that a forced liquidation of any bank under present conditions would result in a great loss to depositors and believing that the community would be greatly benefited if a new bank with proper management was formed to take over the facilities of the Merion Title and Trust Company, the committee has been advised that a plan for the formation of a new bank may become operative if sufficient support and confidence is evidenced by this community. The committee, therefore, requests that every depositor communicate at once with the commander of the American Legion, Ardmore, answering the above questions."

The meeting of directors of the Merion Title was called originally at a request of Walter R. Faries, representing Bala-Cynwyd depositors, for information regarding "deposit liabilities and the character and the amount of assets available for deposit payments."

After the directors' meeting Tuesday night Mr. Faries was informed that the directors had voted to refuse such information on the advice of their attorney, Parker S. Williams.

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In the Mailbag

Mr. Keighton Answers 'Vagrant'

To the Editor of Our Town:

I read with an unusual interest the column of "The Vagrant" as it made its appearance in your last week's issue of "Our Town." As chairman of the committee that has had the community services in its charge I suppose it is only natural that I should feel a necessity to make reply.

Yet, in doing so, I am a victim of mixed motives and conflicting emotions. I should like first to ask a few questions. Who is "The Vagrant"? Does he speak for himself or is he a qualified spokesman for a group? And what group? What solution does he have to offer or what plan of future action would he suggest?

Let me remind him at the outset that he does not have all the facts in this case. Everything he says is correct with the single exception of his statement "that similar meetings would not be continued this season." Did "The Vagrant" attend the Armistice Day service in the theatre? Will he be present at the Christmas service in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening? Further, plans have been discussed for services in January and February and March.

The chief difficulty all along has been in the choice of speakers. Does Narberth desire to hear those who bring a specifically religious address, or are they willing to hear such a discussion as was brought by James Weldon Johnson last March? If the desire is for a religious service and sermon, of what nature shall it be: priestly or prophetic?

Mark you, Sir Vagrant, I am not in the least personal in these questions. I would to heaven that everyone of us who wrote on moot questions could discuss them in such fair and considerate fashion as you have done! It is a tribute to any man to speak upon "a sad spectacle" without rancor or vindictive bitterness. Especially in religion are we likely to arouse ourselves to what we euphemistically call "righteous indignation." My sincerest gratitude to you for bringing to our attention an important question in such a friendly manner!

The question is one that not even the committee can decide, without some indication of the attitudes and needs of those members of the community whom they hope to reach. I am sure that others will wish to give their word of counsel to the chairman or his committee. Just exactly what is to be done?

I am fighting a strong desire to write columns and columns upon this extremely important matter of religion in the community and I believe that there is much to be said upon a subject so vital; but I am constrained by the reserve and dignity of "The Vagrant" and must be content with this rather vague, I admit, presentation of the other side. Perhaps you will recognize it for just what it is intended to be: a polite—"After you, my dear Alphonse!"

One last word. Permit me, please, to make public the exact financial statement as given to me by the Rev. Samuel MacAdams, who has been our treasurer for these services:

Union Services—1930-1931

Christmas, 1930—	Expenses	Offering	Balance
Scenery and costumes	\$57.06		
Programs	20.00		
To the Church (M. E.)	20.00		
Postage	.08		
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A Plan to Save Our Deposits

The thousands of depositors in the Merion Title and Trust Company have been suddenly faced with a plan for creating a new bank out of the ashes of the old. To them has been given the opportunity of joining in a plan to restore badly needed banking facilities to the Main Line, and at the same time to save themselves from almost certain financial loss.

For weeks, since the bank closed its doors, the officers and directors have been working on plans to reorganize. None of the various efforts to obtain the necessary outside support have been successful, and as a result the State Department of Banking has issued orders of liquidation. What does this mean?

It means, unless the depositors act quickly to create a new bank to take over the functions of the Merion Title and Trust Company, and to assure orderly liquidation of the assets, that the liquidation will have to take place during the present serious state of the security market—and that, in its turn, means a loss to the depositors as surely as Christmas comes next Friday. Not only will the Main Line lose its principal bank for good, but it will lose perhaps millions in the process of cashing the assets.

The plan proposed by the Ardmore Legion Post is the first in which the depositors have been invited to participate. If the depositors give their O. K. promptly it may well save the situation. A group of representative citizens from the three towns served by the old bank are helping.

The depositors are asked to fill in, sign, and mail at once a coupon printed elsewhere in this issue, giving their views of the plan. If they assent it will mean that a part of the money now on deposit will be issued to them in the form of stock in a new bank, and that the remainder of their deposits will be made available for their use within a reasonable time. The new bank, if its formation is permitted by the State, will not only fill a conspicuous gap, but it will be in a position to liquidate the assets of the old bank in an orderly fashion.

Thus there will be every prospect of a return to the depositors of the full amount of their money now in jeopardy. If the plan is not promptly approved, the loss to the Main Line may prove to be tremendous. The new bank will be under a new name, under new management, and unburdened by the frozen assets which closed the Merion Title. It would have, however, the buildings of the old institution and the tremendous opportunities for local banking, which are now suspended.

Details of the proposed new bank, including the consent of the State Banking Department to its formation, are matters far less important than a prompt action on the plan as presented. The general sentiment among depositors is that such a new bank should be created forthwith. It is now up to the thousands of individual depositors to give their consent.

We are thoroughly in favor of the project, and urge its support. We urge every depositor to fill out the coupon at once and mail it to the address noted thereon, and we urge every citizen, whether a depositor or not, to lend support to the only plan so far presented which may save the Main Line from a disastrous liquidation.

The Dawn of Winter

The last of all the months, December, is passing by. No longer need we wonder whether winter is really coming, for the seasons change next week. With December winter has really come and for a full four months will be a familiar guest, to some most welcome, to others merely endurable.

To the young people December brings as its gift a fortnight of holidays, centering in Christmas with its messages of peace and good-will. In this closing month the sun seems for a while to stand still on the shortest day of the year. From that day on the sun deliberately gives up his bad habit of late rising and rises earlier every day.

In December mortals may give way to self-indulgence for the last time. With New Year's Day comes the need for turning over a new leaf and for revamping the habits that have grown shabby during the past twelve months.

Shreds & Patches

As the Vagrant emerged from infancy to self-consciousness he was aware of all of the members of his body and the senses which correlated and served them. He had no doubt even of his invisible stomach which ceaselessly required filling. Even an invisible voice which could be summoned from the depths of his being was no mystery. That inventory completed, things were going rather well with him in a world that was entirely satisfactory, until he was told that he also had a soul. He could find no manifestations of it within him. It eluded all efforts of sense to locate and define.

In those days the immature Vagrant implicitly believed that all adults were completely honest and upright in all things. Sin and selfishness and wrongdoing of every kind were, in his belief, solely juvenile traits, quickly recognized, enumerated and reproved by omniscient adults. That, thought the Vagrant, is where the soul comes in. It is something that adults have and little boys do not. Thus rid of the problem, he passed his time in happy equality with friendly and devoted animals, loyal dogs, faithful horses, gentle cows and even had friends and favorites among the pigs and the poultry. He knew of dogs that literally gave up their lives to save or succor human beings and of one horse who stood by his rider, rendered helpless by a broken leg, for days and almost to the point of starvation, until help arrived.

Those are soul-like qualities, thought the then older Vagrant, and he asked his elders about it. "No," they said, "dogs and horses do not have souls." They were equally positive that the Vagrant had one "because all human beings do have souls." So that was that, until years later the Vagrant met a youth from the South who told him that he had been taught that Negroes did not have souls, or at least that there was some doubt about it. Which, of course, destroyed the assumption that all human beings have souls. And then came maturity revealing that the morals and instinct of adults were, on the whole, no better than those of many excellent animals that the Vagrant had known, and along the same time some reading and study of the Greek classics, in which the pipes of Pan could still be heard by the understanding mind, a refrain of beauty, of faith in this world and joy in the goodness of life, furnishing a witchery which could never wholly leave the blood of any true vagrant, and the problem of the soul was dismissed.

The attendance at those community meetings last winter, when Dr. Rufus Jones, Rabbi Fineshriber and James Weldon Johnson spoke, indicated the active interest of many people in Narberth to make an effort to see and hear such men. Since it now seems likely that a similar opportunity is not to be renewed this season, it might interest many people to know that all through each winter there are at both Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges series of exceedingly interesting lectures and discussions, often by famous persons, which are free to the public, and that any person can have his name added to the mailing list, to whom announcements of such events are regularly mailed, free of charge, merely by writing to the publicity department of either of those colleges and requesting it. Judging by the large number of automobiles, which were parked for blocks around the Methodist Church for those meetings last winter, transportation is easily available to reach Haverford or Bryn Mawr with equal ease and convenience. It would be better, of course, to make such events community affairs, but there is no reason, except inertia or possibly lack of information, why the people of Narberth should not freely and frequently indulge their laudable desire to obtain the mental and social stimulus which such occasions can provide.

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Mince Meat, 18c; 2 for 35c

Watson's Pie Crust
pkg., 10c

Astoria Cherries
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Colburn's Herbs, pkg., 5c

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Mr. A. Albert Blaess, who is a student at State College, will return tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Blaess, of Elmwood Avenue.

Mrs. Harold C. Fenno, of Essex Avenue, is leaving the early part of next week for New England where she will spend the Christmas holidays at North Adams and Lee, Mass. Later she will go to Lake Cossayuna, N. Y., where she will remain until after New Year's.

Mr. Fenno will spend the Christmas week-end with his father, Mr. Robert F. Fenno, and his aunt, in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. David Mabey, of Trenton, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woolmington, of Narbrook Park on Monday.

Mrs. Harold C. Fenno, of Essex Avenue, Mrs. Oliver Hoyt, of Wynnewood, and Mrs. Frederick Anderson, of Windsor Avenue, motored to Riverton, N. J., on Tuesday where they visited Mrs. Foster Browning, formerly of Narberth.

Miss Ella Timberlake and Miss Marjorie Timberlake, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timberlake, of Merion Avenue, will shortly issue invitations for a party at the Pink and Blue debutante tea dances at the Bellevue-Stratford on January 15.

Mr. Arthur W. Burns, Jr., who is attending the Davidson School in North Carolina, will arrive the middle of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, of Woodside Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Stiefel, of Woodside Avenue, are entertaining at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. Pearson Duebler, who is a student at Penn State, and Miss Henrietta Duebler, who is attending Cornell University, will return tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Duebler, of State and Hageysford Road, Penn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton, of Woodbine Avenue, and family will attend a family dinner party on Christmas given by Mr. Compton's sisters, Mrs. Kinsey Thorne, Mrs. Benjamin Hallett and Mrs. John Henderson, of Devon. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Compton, of Berwyn and Mrs. Anna Cora Compton.

Miss Dorothy Clevenger, who is a student at Wilson College, returned on Thursday and is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Clevenger, of Woodside Avenue.

Mr. Hugh B. Speed, of Chestnut Avenue, is on a business trip to Chi-

A Popular Debutante



—Photo-Crafters.

MISS HARRIET H. BLAND debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pascal Brooke Bland, of Bala, the guest of honor at a bridge party and tea given by Mrs. Thaddeus Rich, 1305 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, this Friday afternoon.

cago, Ill., this week.

Miss Anne Reihl, of Olney, was the guest of Miss Elma Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Reese, of Hampden Avenue, over the week-end. Mrs. W. G. Hartz, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mrs. Reese last Tuesday.

Miss Constance Appleby, of Woodside Avenue, attended the Army-Navy game in New York last Saturday.

Mrs. Florence E. Woodland, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Price, of Anthwyn Road.

Mr. Chauncey G. Paxson, of Kenilworth Road, Merion, who had charge of Camp Pocono last summer, is taking a group of the camp counsellors to the camp on December 26, for a several days' stay.

Miss Clara Follette, who is attending the School of Library Science at Carnegie University, Pittsburgh, will return today to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Follette, of Wayne Avenue. Miss Grace Bowers, of Easton, will arrive next Friday to spend the remainder of the holidays with Miss Follette, who will give a luncheon on December 29 in honor of Miss Powers. The guests who will attend the luncheon are Miss Dorothy Beatty, Mrs. Edwin Merkle, Mrs. Anna Eaton, both of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Carlton Austin, of Drexel Hill.

Mrs. John Albrecht, of Maplewood Lane, entertained the members of her bridge club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Albert B. Means, who is a student at Duke University, returns this week to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Means, of Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood.

Mrs. Fielding Howe, of Lantwyn Lane, was the hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Christine Mahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahl, of Narbrook Park, is returning on Sunday from Oberlin College, Ohio, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Alice Monks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Monks, of Grayling Avenue, and Miss Jean Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staples, of Woodside Avenue, are also returning on Sunday from Oberlin.

Mr. George Sjöholm, who is attending Gettysburg College, returned on Thursday and is at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griest, of Merion Avenue, for the holidays.

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Church Notes

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, December 20:

- 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon: "Memories of Bethlehem."
 6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
 7:45 P. M.—Community Christmas service in parish hall. Dickens' "Christmas Carol," which will be presented by the church and community organizations.
 Wednesday, December 23:
 2:00 P. M.—Annual Christmas party for the Beginners' and Primary Departments of the Sunday School.
 8:00 P. M.—Annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment. "At the Manger," a beautiful Christmas pageant, will be presented.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, December 20, 1931:

- 9:45 A. M.—Meeting of the Church School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. A special Christmas service with sermon: "The Gift Divine."
 7:45 P. M.—Community Christmas service in the Methodist Church. A dramatization of "The Christmas Carol" of Charles Dickens. See news item.

Tuesday, December 22, 7:30 P. M.—The Christmas party of our church school. We invite the members of the school with their parents and friends to enjoy this evening of fun.

Wednesday, December 23, 8 P. M.—Prayer service. Theme: "Jesus—Revelation of Ourselves." This is our service of preparation for Christmas Day. Is spiritual preparation of least importance?

The Presbyterian Church

John Van Ness, D.D., Minister.

Meetings for December 20:

- 9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Special Christmas music.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme: "Peace on Earth." Special music by the choir and also by the Junior Church, who will join in this service.
 6:45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Christian Endeavor Societies.
 7:45 P. M.—Choral service. The church choir and a large chorus will render the beautiful Christmas cantata by Roy E. Nolte entitled "Hail the King." Dr. Van Ness will bring a brief message on the "Kingship of Jesus."

The Christmas entertainment of the Bible School will be held next Wednesday evening. A most attractive program has been planned. All are invited.

A brief praise service will be held on Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock. Come and exchange Christmas greetings and join in singing the beautiful Christmas carols and enter into the spirit of praise.

A very spirited contest for membership has been going on for some time in the Women's Bible Class, which is divided for the purpose into two groups—the "Reds" and the "Blacks." The keen rivalry brought out an attendance of forty-five last Sunday morning.

All Saints Church

Wynnewood.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Edward J. Bubb, Vicar.

Services, Sunday, December 20:

- 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning prayer. Litany and sermon.

St. Joseph's Chapel

Gladwyne.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Edward J. Bubb, Vicar.

Services, Sunday, December 20:

- 7:00 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.
 7:00 P. M.—Sunday School.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, December 20, 1931:

- 9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—The morning service. Theme: "Jesus, a Gift." The Junior Choir will assist in the service and render a special Christmas anthem.

6:45 P. M.—Luther League.

7:45 P. M.—Community service in the Methodist Church when Dickens' Christmas Carol will be presented.

Wednesday, December 23, 7:30

P. M.—Bible School Christmas exercises, Junior Choir Christmas cantata entitled "The Awakening," and Santa Claus party in the lower church.

Christmas dawn service, 6:30 A. M., with Christmas carols, special choir anthems, and the presentation of the Christmas message. Regardless of denominational affiliation you are welcome.

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Evening service, 8 o'clock.

Christmas Cheer

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 Who was glum at Christmas time?
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We cannot understand it,
 It's hard to make it clear.
 There's something in the atmosphere
 That radiates good cheer.

One smile begets another,
 And down along the line
 You can tell by smiling faces
 That it is Christmas time.

And if we get a present
 Not expecting it at all,
 How we enjoy the getting
 Though the gift be very small.

The folks that carry bundles
 Their eyes are shining bright
 As they plan how they can hide them
 And keep them out of sight.

We wish that every lassie
 And every little lad
 Would get a Christmas present
 That would make their dear hearts glad.

It does more good than medicine
 To breath the air of cheer.
 We have not felt so happy
 Since Christmas time last year.

If we could be as happy
 As we are the whole year through
 It would be hard to calculate
 The good that we might do.

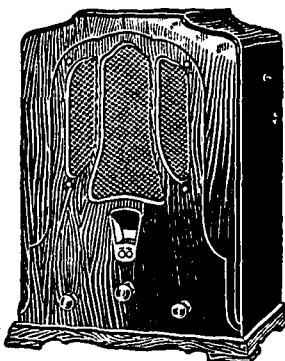
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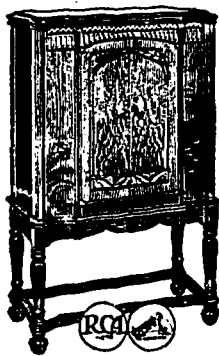
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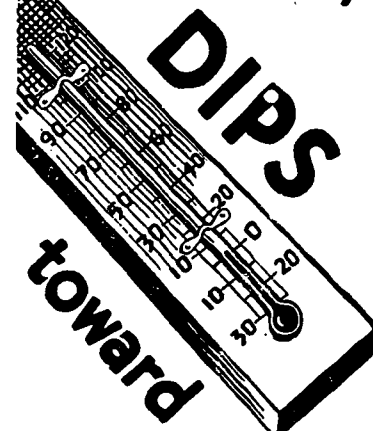
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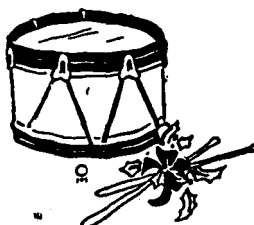
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Stabilization of Industry Is a Community Problem, Says Bryn Mawr Conference Speaker

Many Noted Speakers Discuss Phases of Stabilization at Conference
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"The stabilization of industry has been recognized as a community problem, as well as a problem of industry itself," declared Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, member of President Hoover's Committee on Unemployment, speaking at Bryn Mawr College December 5.

Dr. Gilbreth was one of the many noted speakers who discussed industrial stabilization at a conference at Bryn Mawr sponsored by the College and the Women's Trade Union League of Philadelphia.

"The community," Dr. Gilbreth said, "furnishes the consumer, who must buy if industry is to be able to stabilize distribution and production. The community furnishes the pressure on business and industry, to stabilize. The community is responsible for the education that will make possible the recognition of the need for stabilization, and for the security upon which stabilization rests."

"The President's Committee on Unemployment, first under Colonel Woods and now under Mr. Gifford, has recognized that the establishment of security is the great problem. Ever since the appointment of the first committee, in the fall of 1930, fact-finding investigations have been under way. The results of some of these investigations have been set forth in the many pamphlets that have appeared which present methods of finding jobs as well as of supplying relief. They specialize collecting and distributing information as to successful working out of the industrial problems of organizations which have found solutions for their own problems that are applicable to the problems of others."

"We are becoming better able to evaluate educations, vocational guidance and efficient promotion—and to determine the best methods of helping people train and retrain. We shall adopt job analysis and personality analysis; unify education, from the pre-school throughout life; and help outline adequate and adjustable curricula. We shall base vocational guidance on skills and satisfactions, and thus train not only for work, but for leisure, and for ultimate jobs as well as first jobs. In this way we shall bring to problems of stabilization in industry better methods of attack, and at the same time gradually insure a group to be stabilized who are able to understand the problem and co-operate in its solution."

A Conference Speaker



—Underwood and Underwood.

MISS MARY VAN KLEECK

director of the Department of Industrial Studies of the Russell Sage Foundation, who was one of the speakers at the conference on the Stabilization of Industry held at Bryn Mawr College December 5.

Speaking on "The Experience of New York Industries in Meeting the Industrial Depression," as a feature of the industrial stabilization program, Miss Frances Perkins, New York Industrial Commissioner, said in part:

"All over the country many firms which previously thought of stabilization only as it concerned their own business prosperity, are now thinking of stabilization in social terms—that is, in terms of the welfare of the worker. Many employers are considering what can be done, not only to keep industry on an even keel the year around, but also to make unnecessary great charitable drives such as the one which we are witnessing this winter."

"In the State of New York the efforts of Governor Roosevelt and the officials of the State Labor Department to devise measures for the current relief and future prevention of unemployment began almost as soon as the still existent unemployment epidemic appeared."

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Importance of Wise Spending of Welfare Funds Stressed by Bryn Mawr Club Speaker

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Mr. J. Prentice Murphy, head of the Seybert Foundation and the Children's Bureau of Philadelphia, in his talk on "The Gift of Understanding" before the Bryn Mawr Woman's Club

December 7, stressed this and the importance of patience and understanding needed, not only in the present crisis, but in the never ending labor of aiding those who, through some unexplained turn in the wheel of fortune or due to circumstances of life too strong to overcome, under mental stress have broken social laws, and perhaps are paying the extreme penalty.

"After all," he said, "prisons are only failures. Failures because they come too late. The mistake has been made. If conditions causing those mistakes could be studied and corrected, perhaps there would be no need for prisons. The test of everyone is the way he takes reality. The life of the body must be in harmony with the life of the mind."



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"The best of social teachings are not always applicable and sometimes are mis-interpreted. In 1916 the London Spectator had this story. A Hindoo lad in Calcutta had come under the influence of a very fine clergyman, who had preached peace to his flock. When the World War started and the English Government asked the Indian Government to raise a large army, he said that though in general it was not right to kill, this was a time, if ever, it was right to kill their enemies. Some months later this young Indian was in an engagement and was about to take the life of a handsome young German officer when something happened to him. A day or so later he awakened in an emergency hospital and much to his surprise in the next bed

was the young German. The nurse was called away from the ward and the Hindoo made a desperate effort and crawled out of bed and to the side of the German, broke a drinking glass, cut the other man's throat. How could this young Hindoo be made to understand why they accused him of murder?

"Sometimes the yield for the work seems indeed small. A group of social workers checked the progress of those released from a reformatory in Concord, Massachusetts. They found that eighty percent were not making good

and that the twenty percent who were had done so only because some interested person was working with the tenacity of spirit of the old hymn which says 'Oh Love that will not let me go.'

"There is in each one of us a great potential for good or evil. The greater the power for good, the greater the power for evil. No tepid person ever made much of an impression on the world. The deepest mystery of life is perhaps the mystery of personality. Spirituality is the key to understanding."

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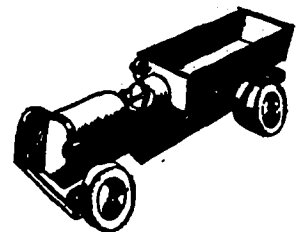
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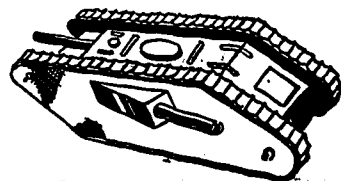
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Milk Control Record Set in Lower Merion

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MISS MEESER RE-ELECTED

With the lowest bacteria count for all grades of milk, Lower Merion established a milk control record last month.

This record surpasses all records

kept since the milk control district, comprising Lower Merion, Haverford and Lansdowne Townships and Narberth and Alden Boroughs, was organized in April 1921.

According to the milk report submitted at the Lower Merion Board of Health meeting in the Township Building at Ardmore on December 7, the average bacteria count for all grades of milk, certified, inspected raw and pasteurized milk, for November was 7,444 and the sanitary grade was 92 percent.

The next highest record was made in the early part of 1930 when a monthly record of a 8145 bacteria count was reported.

"As compared to national standards," declared Dr. George Grim, milk

control officer for the district, "the low bacteria count is phenomenal. The United States Public Health Service has set an average bacteria count of 30,000 as the standard for "A" pasteurized milk. Our count for this particular grade of pasteurized milk for November was 8,500."

"I consider the November record especially good because of many warm days we had during the month. Our record reflects the general improvement of supplies, better facilities at producing farms and more careful attention to details."

The sanitary grade represents an average of conditions which is obtained after examining milk for bacteria, dirt, b coli, Welsh bacillus, fermentation and leucocytes.

In October, 1931, the average sanitary grade was reported as 90 percent and the bacteria count 14,000.

Members of the board of health also received a report on the autopsies performed on six cows condemned at the Malvern Epright farm in Gladwyne. All the cows showed visible lesions of tuberculosis, the report stated.

Dr. Bertrand K. Wilbur, president of the board, announced that Miss Blanche E. Meeser, 441 Woodbine Avenue, Narberth, had been re-appointed a member of the Lower Merion Board of Health for another five-year term. This will be Miss Meeser's second term as a member of the board.

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Residence of Van Horn Ely, Haverford, Sold

Six-Acre Property, Bought by Charles M. Wood, Was Offered for \$200,000.

The residence of Van Horn Ely, on Grays Lane, Haverford, has been sold by Hirst and MacFarland to Charles M. Wood, member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

The house was built about 1900 and occupied for several years by Joseph G. Darlington. It is a very fine type of Norman architecture with matchless panelling in mahogany and walnut and contains 25 rooms and 6 baths. The lawn consists of 6 acres and is situated on the top of a hill overlooking the picturesque Mill Creek Valley. There is a profusion of rare planting with great old boxwood and other rare shrubs, together with an abundance of shade and fruit trees.

The property adjoins the beautiful residence which Mr. Ely recently built for his son, Van Horn Ely, Jr. Other adjacent estates are those of Samuel B. Brown, the late T. DeWitt Cuyler, Rodman E. Griscom and the late Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart.

Mr. Ely has reserved two acres on which he contemplates the immediate erection of a new house in accordance with plans and specifications that suit his requirements.

While neither the purchaser nor the seller have divulged the price paid for the property, it is known that it was offered for sale at \$200,000, and from Hirst & MacFarland it is learned that it was sold at a figure close to the asking price.

McMullin & McMullin have just made the largest sale that has been effected in Main Line real estate during the year of 1931. They have sold "Laurier" for Butler Hallahan and the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, executors and trustees of the estate of Walter J. Hallahan, deceased. The

property is situated at Bryn Mawr on the easterly side of Radnor Road south of Bryn Mawr Avenue. The improvements consist of a large residence of French chateau design, lodge, gardener's cottage, garage and greenhouse and about 27½ acres of land which is beautifully landscaped with woods and stream. The property was built in 1916 by C. Hartman Kuhn for his residence and was sold by him in 1925 to Walter J. Hallahan. It is adjacent to the properties of Robert E. Strawbridge, George W. Childs Drexel and William Struthers Ellis. The property was offered for sale at \$400,000. It was purchased by Tristram C. Colket, who will occupy the same for his residence.

It is within one-half mile of Brookthorpe Farms, a tract of 750 acres

which was sold by the same brokers in 1929 to A. Atwater Kent. This represented an investment of \$2,500,000, being the largest sale of real estate ever consummated on the Main Line.

A stone Colonial home with two-car garage attached situate on the southwest side of Hilldale Road, Villanova, about one hundred and fifty feet northeast of Spring Mill Road, has been sold by Hood & Massey for Catherine A. Hart. The lot contains one-half acre of ground. The property was purchased by C. L. Long, of Harrisburg, Pa., who is now making a number of alterations and additions and will be occupied as his residence upon completion. While the consideration is mentioned as nominal the property was held for sale at \$35,500.

It is adjacent to the homes of Alba B. Johnson, Jr., J. B. Clement and B. F. James.

McMullin & McMullin have sold for A. C. Shand, Jr., a tract of ground containing about two acres consisting of woods and stream upon which a residence has been erected by the purchaser, James R. Stroud. This property is located on a tract known as "Bryn Mawr Farms" just north of Bryn Mawr which Mr. Shand has laid out with new roads and is developing into an exclusive residential section. It is adjacent to the properties of Mrs. William J. Elliott and George W. Curran. The completed property represents an investment of about \$85,000. Settlement has been made for the property.

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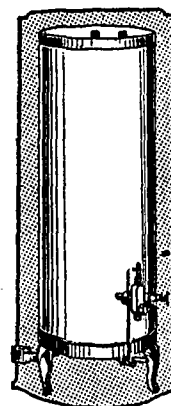
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By ROBERT J. EDGAR

Five more shopping days.

And what to use for money?

As December draws to a close we may expect heavier frosts and frozen ground, which reminds us that this is the time to spread salt hay, lightly but evenly—and criss-crossed over the newly-planted beds and borders. If your rhododendron and laurel plantings have gathered a good mulch of leaves about their stems they will be happy until spring. As a substitute for leaves a good inch of peat moss will answer the purpose.

Dormant roses may be planted at this late date and it is not too late to give some attention to old bushes. Pull the soil up a good four inches around the stems, mulch the ground with salt hay and use the same material to tie around the stems to keep the winter sun off the buds. Cutting back long canes will prevent the wind from whipping them and loosening the soil about the roots. If your roses are few a half-bushel peach basket, with half the bottom knocked out, will give good protection if the basket is filled lightly with leaves or salt hay.

As a good all 'round insecticide for house plants, kerosene emulsion is quite satisfactory when properly made and used. Cut a one-inch square piece of laundry soap and dissolve in a pint of hot water. When cool add a tablespoonful of kerosene and mix well, wash the leaves, top and bottom, with the mixture but do not let the emulsion get into the soil. Keep the plants in shade for a day and then wash, or spray with clear water and you will have a clean plant, free of insects. Or perhaps you prefer pyrethrum-soap used the same way.

Sickly plants are sometimes found to have worms in the soil when examined. There are two standard remedies. Lime water is made with a large tablespoonful of slacked lime in a pint of water. Let the lime settle and pour the clear lime water over the soil. Repeat a week later. Or you may mix one teaspoonful of ammonia in a pint of water and soak the soil with it.

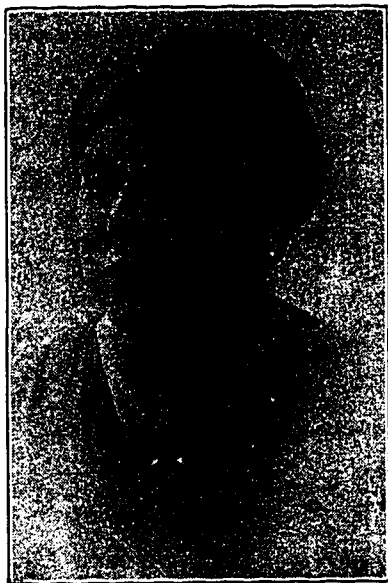
Winter-garden bowls are most interesting as well as beautiful and easy to care for. The most fascinating are those made up with native woodland plants such as partridgeberry, club mosses, rattlesnake plantain, spotted wintergreen, hepaticas, seedling trailing arbutus plants that will blossom and perfume the bowl, various mosses and lichens with a mossy stone to complete the ensemble. A tiny laurel will help the woodland atmosphere. We almost forgot the dwarf woodland ferns. Such a bowl should not be placed in a sunny window. Woodland plants do not grow in the sun and besides the water would be evaporated too rapidly. A table near a northeast or northwest window is just right, where the bowl will get an hour or two of sun, such as the plants might get in the woodland. The original watering should last for months as the bowls have glass covers. When the plants show signs of shriveling is time to moisten the soil again. Such bowls in a window show moisture on the cool side near the glass but are clear on the warm side near the heat of the room.

Next week—Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

Christmas Party the 26th

The Fairview Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock.

Re-appointed



—Bachrach.

MISS BLANCHE MEESER

of Narberth, who was reappointed as a member of the Lower Merion Board of Health last week for another five-year term.

Montgomery School Boys to Give Play Today

The Lower School boys of Montgomery School, Wynnewood, will present "The Holy Night," a masque by Florence Converse, this Friday at 11 A. M. The play follows out the old saying of, "That Night the Messiah Is Born, All the Beasts Shall Speak."

The cast includes: George Williams, Wynnewood; Robert S. White, Devon; Lawrence C. Harris, Ardmore; Bruce R. Moody, Wynnewood; Harold M. Willcox, Jr., St. Davids; Richard C. Colhoun, Bryn Mawr; Carl F. Schmidt, Narberth; Elliot Pew, Gladwyne; N. Tennent Buzby, Jr., Ithan; John J. Schembo, Narberth; Walter C. Pew, Jr., Gladwyne; Samuel Heilner, Haverford; Harry C. Mayer, Haverford; William H. P. Townsend, Ardmore; Grier C. Heindel, Narberth; Charles F. Felin, Wynnewood.

E. Lewis Burnham, chairman of the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia, gave a talk at the school on "The Tax Situation" on Wednesday morning.

Whooping Cough Increases

An increase in whooping cough in Lower Merion Township was indicated in the report of the Lower Merion Health Officer for the week ending December 11. Eleven cases of whooping cough, two of chickenpox, one of mumps, two of pneumonia and one of scarlet fever comprised the week's list.

Stabilization of Industry Is a Community Problem

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"It was in November and December, 1929, that the reports from the leading factories of the State showed a decrease in unemployment which made business apprehensive, though a protracted period of unemployment was not then generally anticipated.

"In March, 1930, Governor Roosevelt appointed what was first called the Committee on the Stabilization of Industry for the Prevention of Unemployment.

In November, 1930, the commission, as a result of its experience, made a report to the Governor containing four outstanding suggestions for preventing seasonal layoffs, all aimed at the stabilization within the industries themselves. In the phraseology which the report used these suggestions were as follows:

Stimulate consumer and dealer demand during the off seasons.

Schedule production so that employment may be fairly distributed through the year despite fluctuations in sales.

Develop side lines and filler products for the slack seasons.

Use a flexible working day rather than alternately hiring and laying off workers.

Women's Bureau statistics, as given at the conference by Miss Mary Anderson, director of the Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, are as follows:

Women's Bureau studies show that thousands of women are working an unbelievably long day for this time and age—ten and eleven hours a day. Evidence has come to the Women's Bureau that some employers, during the recent depression, have been working women twelve, thirteen and fourteen hours, with no extra pay for overtime. Cut-throat competition or the desire to get ahead of other employers by filling orders quickly is the motive behind such long-hour schedules.

As a contrast to such methods is an employer who just about a year ago put all his employes on a six-hour day, with an increase in wages to make up for reduced hours, and employed one-third more people. He claims the result has been a more ambitious and

alert working force, increased production, and considerably decreased overhead.

Unemployed workers in this country furnish the greatest potential market for American goods in the world. If they could afford to buy what they need in order to maintain an American standard of living, the danger of industrial depression would vanish.

Wages have been reduced more than cost of living in the past two years, according to figures brought from various Government sources and recently made public. Since 1929, while cost of living has declined 12 per cent., the income of factory workers (not including salaried employees) has gone down 37 per cent.

In the enactment of social legislation making for better standards, educational organizations have the responsible role of pointing and leading the way.

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Lower Merion Topples First Two Opponents

**Episcopal and Friends' Central
Bow to Maroon by 23-14
and 15-14 Counts.**

UPPER DARBY REAL TEST

Lower Merion won from Episcopal Academy last week in the first start of the basketball season, 23 to 14. Anderson's quintette followed suit on Tuesday and took the second December affair, this with Friends' Central, 15 to 14.

"Sonny" Grace, lanky forward, was the main gun for Bill and the Maroon. He has been given great aid by "Pee-wee" Stanley, Captain Roy Williams, Franklin Talley and Herb Thomas. Anderson has developed a fine defensive team, but they have miles to go on the offense.

This Friday night's game with Upper Darby will test the Maroon's real strength so far as league competition is concerned. If the Upidahs can defeat the Main Line boys, then Coach Bill is in for a tough season. If the locals can come through then things are certainly bright for another good year on the local wooden way.

Franklin Talley lacks finish as a centre, but he is playing a strong game, and if he improves as he should, will be a valuable man all season. The success of the team hinges a great deal on his work. Thomas is a crude but fighting guard, with plenty of intelligence, but poor form in the fundamentals. He will come through best when the going is rough and he is adept at getting loose balls in scrimmage. Williams is a dandy guard, and if his shooting improves will be one of the most valuable men in the league. Stanley, the "Kid," is the most finished player of the bunch, but he lacks size and height, but the opposition will learn that he is difficult to cover and he is certain to develop into one of the finest players ever to wear the Maroon and White.

Announce Horowitz Penn A. C. Concert Program

The program of Vladimir Horowitz, pianist, who will give a concert at the Penn Athletic Club on Monday evening, December 28, is as follows:

- I.
- 32 Variations—Beethoven.
- Rondo, E flat major—Hummel.
- 7 Valses, Opus 39; Variations on a theme of Paganini—Brahms.
- II.
- Barcarolle, Opus 60; Mazurka, C sharp minor; Etude in F major, Opus 10—Chopin.
- Sonata, No. 3 (in one movement)—Prokofieff.
- "Petrouchka," Chez Petrouchka, La semaine grasse. Danse russe—Strawinsky.

Give Play Today

A Christmas entertainment, "The Promise of Peace," will be presented by students of the Friends' Central School, Overbrook, this Friday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Following the presentation the school will close for the Christmas holidays until January 4 at 9:15 A. M.

'Time Out'

Well, the days of heavy overcoats and closed cars are here. Footballs are definitely put in the trophy cabinets for another nine months, and only the alibis and banquets are left. Of course there are sad hearts in many homes where some boy has paid a heavy sacrifice for his college or high school on the football field, but that is life, and the game is too great and too beneficial to give up. At this season of the year sports writers have little to write about; so many of them begin to harp on overemphasis and other evils of football. If Tommy may express his opinion humbly, then here it is. Hot air and tommyrot, all of it. It isn't emphasized enough, and subsidizing of athletes if done in a big league manner is O. K. by me. Baseball earned Tommy a college education, and maybe we aren't so dumb either.

Trying to write a column that people will read is difficult. There are so many things to say, but too often the other fellows have said it first and very interestingly. We guess we'd better stick to home and let the national affairs alone for the other boys. Brisbane knows more about the silver standard than we do, and Grantland Rice can speak about the proper form in golf far better than we, as can Bill Anderson. Bill knows his basketball too, for his underdogs won their second victory of the season Tuesday afternoon over at Friends' Central. It was a close call, a one-point margin, but the rules provide for that.

The fellows in the North are beginning to realize that football is played in the South. It is no news to us that the big teams of the southland are as strong as any in the country, and per capita college, better football is played than in any other section of the U. S. Tulane, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, U. of Texas, Southern Methodist, Vanderbilt and others annually produce major elevens of great strength and versatility. The South has yet to lose a Tournament of Roses game. The East takes a licking each fall from some rebel gang from the corn pone belt.

Day D'Amora is still a member of the freshman basketball squad at Notre Dame. There are some five or six teams on the squad.

Haverford High won her first start of the season against the new coach's old boys, the Dickinson Fresh. Ray Mentzer, now coaching the team, used to be a Dickinson athlete and evidently his one-point victory was a sweet feeling.

Upper Darby nosed out Episcopal by one point with Ted Smith the hero in the final seconds of play. "Sonny" Grace shot the gun that leveled Friends' Central in the final minute. Two strong defensive teams without much on attack.

Al. Mandes is scheduled to start against Penn Wednesday night. Of course, it will be old stuff when you read this. Good luck, Al.

Coach Fowler's Junior High team is two games to the good in this season's basketball records. Last week the Leopards took Montgomery School in their opening game, 24 to 22. Tuesday they defeated Chadds Ford High School, 28 to 17. The team goes to Lancaster January 8 for the first game of the New Year with West Junior High.

D. A. R. Party Monday

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Stewart Anderson, 102 Avon Road, Narberth, next Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. V. Shope will be the co-hostess. Mem-

bers are asked to bring their donations for Ellis Island, the Children's Hospital, the Veterans' Hospital and Tamassce to this meeting and also a suitable donation for Welfare work in Narberth.

Handicrafters Hold Sale

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New Books

HIGHLIGHTS—A Cartoon History of the Nineteen Twenties. (William Farquhar Payson, New York, \$4.50.)

Reviewed by
CHARLES H. SYKES

Cartoonist of the Philadelphia Ledger "Highlights, a Cartoon History of the Nineteen Twenties," is the title of a collection of some sixty five reproductions of cartoons drawn by Rollin Kirby for the now departed New York World, and forms an interesting volume of comment upon the chief (or rather what the World so considered) events of the past decade.

In Mr. Kirby's best vein of satire these large moments are put forth in his customary direct style, with little to be desired in technical excellence, as is befitting one of the foremost cartoonists of his time. Quite naturally there will be some difference of opinion as to his choice of subjects, but taken in toto it is a work of value and should be worth while to any and all who remember or need to be reminded of that period of post-war politics leading to and through the sources of many of the present-day problems.

In the explicit preface, Walter Lippmann mentions Mr. Kirby's truism that "the cartoon of approbation is rarely successful," and, true to that belief, there is little approbation expressed in them. That attitude is tempered, however, with considerable humor, a saving grace which prevents the bitterness which so often makes distasteful the remarks (for that is the cartoon's position) concerning politics, prohibition and other subjects of dispute which necessarily form the basis of such a collection.

There can be nothing but praise for the actual drawing, the clean, forceful draughtsmanship, simple composition and clever contrast of black and white being beyond dispute.

The characters are depicted with vigor and unusual insight, the most notable one, that of the dour visaged, crepe draped, high-hatted prohibition, having been accepted and adopted by the anti-arid of the cartoon world as the perfect symbol, although there is little caricature either in it or other figures which he portrays.

Born in Galva, Illinois, in 1874, Mr. Kirby is in the cartoonist's prime, and his power of analysis is much enhanced by his ability as playwright and writer of merit, as well as his first-hand acquaintanceship with other members of his and kindred creative crafts both here and abroad. Oh, yes, and over the Kelly pool games at the Players, for it all helps! And that in spite of his well-deserved Pulitzer Prize awards.

All in all the book is one worthwhile and worthy of study by those who can appreciate good work worthy of preservation, since it embodies real thought well expressed in a very difficult medium.

The notes accompanying the drawings, add interest only as verification as to time and newspaper comment, for the drawings need no explanation in idea or rendition.

Christmas Books for Children

(By L. L. CHAPPELL)

Books are necessary to every child's happiness at Christmas time. I speak with assurance, though in this I rely not on the study of child psychology but rather on my own memories of Christmases long past. How I always thrilled to spy beneath the boughs of the Christmas tree or, perhaps, on a chair beside my dangling stocking those dear volumes in blue and gold or crimson. I knew they offered a joy that would be deep and enduring. When the sound of Christmas horns became a burden, when one tired of winding and rewinding toy automobiles and of dressing and undressing the new doll, it was great to turn to the quiet magic of a good story-book.

Remembering my old delight in Christmas books, I am, at this season, apt to linger over-long before the

beautiful "juveniles" that the book-shops are displaying. The offerings of 1931 are irresistible. I am glad to discover that Elsa Beskow has written and illustrated another book for tiny children entitled *The Adventures of Peter and Lotta*. It is a continuation of the series begun with the story of *Aunt Green, Aunt Brown and Aunt Lavender*. These big picture books are ideal gifts for ages 4 to 6.

Another jolly book of 1931 is *Wandering Monday and Other Days in Old Bergen*, by Ragnhild Chevalier. It is a collection of fourteen vigorous tales appropriate for a child of 8 or 10. The stories are remembered bits from the author's life or that of her mother. The scene is generally a certain big wooden house on a hill in rural Norway. And the actors in each story are the little brothers and sisters who lived at "Bakkehuset" or the Hill House. Their games, their bogies, their ceremonials for special days, all are described with vivid charm. In addition to its foreign quality and picturesqueness which are so valuable, this book has life and movement on every page. A fascinating story is told of Faslavens-Mandag, the Monday before Lent, when there are delicious buns for breakfast, but the largest share of buns goes to the child who has won them by rising so early that he has been able to spank with little birch switches all the other children as they lay sleeping. In another story, the children, beginning a game of hide-and-seek, "count out" according to a rhyme in the Norwegian language. Do you not like the ending:

"Snip, snap, snute,
Du er ute!"

One likes all of this little book. The stories are well told. The pictures by J. L. McCreery are interesting. Best of all, the book has a Christmas flavor. Four of the stories are concerned with the blessed festival, which nowhere is more joyfully, more whole-heartedly celebrated than in Scandinavia.

An excellent story with an historical background is Frances Gaither's *The Painted Arrow*. The book is for boys and girls of 12 or 13, especially for those who like American history. Jacques Duval, a French lad, shipped

as cabin boy on one of Iberville's vessels bound for Louisiana in 1700. Jacques' adventures with the Indians, the assistance he was able to render Monsieur d'Iberville, the effect of the wilderness upon the characters of the colonists—all of this makes a book of true worth. It also has charm, for the author is a gifted writer with imaginative power quite equal to recreating a forest primeval beside the lower Mississippi.

Books recommended above:

The Adventures of Peter and Lotta, by Elsa Beskow. (Harper and Brothers, \$2.50.)

Wandering Monday and Other Days in Old Bergen, by Ragnhild Chevalier. (The Macmillan Company, \$1.75.)

The Painted Arrow, by Frances Gaither. (The Macmillan Company, \$2.00.)

Residents Chosen for January Jury Duty

Twenty-one residents of Lower Merion and Narberth are listed among the 256 citizens of Montgomery County chosen by the Jury Board for service at the January terms of Criminal and Civil Courts.

Those drawn for the Criminal Court, opening January 4, include Marjorie Cowin, Narberth; E. N. Crossman, Jr., Ardmore; William G. Fischer, Cynwyd; Lilly Gehman, Cynwyd; Horace P. Griffith, Merion; Nancy Knauer, Narberth; Daniel Leitch, Narberth; Donald Live, Ardmore; Catherine Lynch, Ardmore; Colonel P. Lyle, West Manayunk; Esther Nelson, West Manayunk; Oliver E. Smith, Bala-Cynwyd, and L. Newcomb Wilson, Narberth.

Jurors drawn for Civil Court the week of January 18 include John Breen, Ardmore; Sophie H. Conners, Merion; Robert Davis, West Manayunk; Michael Gavin, Bryn Mawr; Laura Melcher, Cynwyd; Howard Mulvaney, Ardmore; Cletus A. Senft, Narberth, and Margaret Shumway, Bryn Mawr.

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THE FIRESIDE

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Others who are returning tomorrow from Penn State College are Miss Susan Reeves, of Windsor Avenue, Mr. Keith Parks, Mr. Fred Robb, Mr. Seaver Rose and Mr. Bob Graham.

Mrs. Nicholas Thouron, of "Derlwyn," Merion, will have as her guests over the Christmas holidays, her daughter, Mrs. John Harvey Gordon who is spending the winter in Tucson Ariz., and her grandsons, Mr. John Forbes Gordon and Mr. Nicholas Thouron Gordon, who are attending a school at Portsmouth, New England. Mrs. Gordon will arrive on Saturday.

Miss Mary Morton, who was the guest of Mrs. Thouron last week, has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marr, formerly of Avon Road, Narberth, and who are now residing in Pelham, N. Y., will sail on the Mauretania this Saturday for the West Indies and a South American Cruise.

Mr. Allan C. Claghorn, who is a student at Ursinus College, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut Avenue.

Miss Muriel Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wales, of Wynnewood, will entertain the members of the Bash-Gai-Haut this Friday evening.

Miss Polly Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, is entertaining the members of the Lambda Iota Lambda Sorority at her home tomorrow afternoon. Among those who will be present are Mrs. Harry Laws, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Janet Davis, Miss Helen Forrest, Miss Emma Brehm, Miss Amelia Ruth, Miss

Mrs. Hongler to Address
Sub-Juniors on Monday

The Sub-Junior Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will hold a meeting in the Girl Scout wing of the Community Building next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, president of the Women's Community Club, will be the guest speaker. The sale of Christmas cards for the benefit of the club has been progressing nicely. The Sub-Juniors plan to make a contribution for the benefit of the needy.

Mary Ferguson and Miss Edith Bauzenberger.

Miss Betty Swing, of Bryn Mawr, is returning from Goucher College this Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamill D. Swing, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, of Essex Avenue, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day. They will have as their guests Mr. John R. Fulton, of New York, and Miss Imogene Schaffer, also of New York, who will spend a part of the holidays with them.

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Bowling

Six Teams in Running for
First-Half Bowling Crown

Another close race is in progress for the first-half championship of the Narberth Interchurch Bowling League with six teams in the running for the flag.

The Lions, Colts and Meteors all gained two points on the leaders in last Friday's matches. The Camels have been unable to win more than one game out of three in their last five matches. They meet the Pilots this evening.

The standing of the teams and last Friday's scores are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Camels	21	12	27
Pilots	19	14	25
Battlers	18	15	24
Lions	18	15	23
Colts	15	18	22
Meteors	16	17	21
Boosters	12	21	17
Pep Boys	12	21	17

LIONS, 3; Battlers, 1.			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Albert	136	166	168
Cauley	166	203	157
Hopkins	158	131	154
Murray	134	148	159
Blind	117	138	139
Handicap	22	27	17
	733	813	794
	2340		
BATTTLERS			
McCarter	169	162	171
Young	151	138	...
Keim	117	...	150
W.Smedley	128	141	130
H.Smedley	171	172	157
Turbit	...	169	144
	736	772	761
	2269		

Meteors, 3; Camels, 1.			
	W.	L.	Pts.
C. Young	172	158	168
Davis	169	145	127
Turbit	180	...	180
Hartley	181	144	190
Keim	...	154	...
Stevens	144	181	226
R. Young	...	187	187
Handicap	20	21	1
	866	803	899
	2568		

CAMELS			
Mawhinney	147	169	192
Miesen	164	182	144
Rubleau	144	...	155
Johnson	173	214	178
Brownback	203	151	189
Butler	...	120	...
	831	836	858
	2525		

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PEP BOYS			
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Yowell	124	145	174
Cummer	171	135	122
F. Hamer	163	125	118
Sheller	141	160	154
Handicap	80	80	80
	851	772	808
	2431		

BOOSTERS			
Robertson	134	185	180
Davis	163	163	153
Riley	146	96	150
Eder	172	141	138
Nicholson	169	133	155
	784	718	776
	2278		

Colts, 3; Pilots, 1.

COLTS			
Bronnan	182	186	182
Demott	151	175	131
Meehan	149	175	172
Conley	131	178	203
Lacey	169	157	183
	782	871	871
	2524		

PILOTS			
Hause	132	118	120
Jenkins	108	141	150
Goodrich	144	142	114
Follette	145	139	155
Haws	141	202	201
Handicap	83	83	83
	753	876	823
	2451		



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Mrs. Clarence A. Speakman and her son, Mr. Edwin Speakman, of Hampden Avenue, had as their guests over last week-end Miss Gladys Hershey and Miss June Keller, graduates of Wellesley College. Mr. Speakman and his guests attended the dance at Haverford College on Friday evening.

Miss Muriel White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex Avenue, is entertaining at a party tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Manning, of Hampden Avenue, will have as their guests at dinner on Christmas Day, Judge E. V. Hendrickson and Mrs. B. E. Gillis, of Milford, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colburn, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geiser, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Thomas E. Manning, Jr., is leaving Portland, Me., tomorrow and will spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Mr. Robert Sigel and Mr. Richard Sigel, who are at Penn State College, will return this week-end to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sigel, of Forest Avenue. They will have as their guests for several days Mr. Charles Houghton and Mr. Aldan Gates, of Hingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macoley, of Meeting House Lane, announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Hannah H. Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Maxwell, of Cynwyd, and Mr. R. Winston Neely, of Germantown, at a party given by them at their home in Narberth on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Maxwell's twenty-first birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neely, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Miss Elizabeth Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karcher, of Penn Valley; Mrs. Carrie Scheetz, of Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Maxwell, Miss Sarah K. Maxwell, Miss M. Lisetta Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tombs, Jr., and Master Robert Tombs and Master William Alton Maxwell.

Dramatized Lincoln Novel to Be Given January 13th

The evening of Wednesday, January 13, has been set as the date for the performance of "The Beloved Meddler," the dramatization of Joseph C. Lincoln's novel, "Galusha the Magnificent."

The play will be given by the Main Line Repertory Theatre in Roberts Hall, Haverford College. Tentative arrangements are also being made for a performance at Atlantic City, following its presentation on the Main Line.

Rehearsals are under way for the production and several changes have been made in the cast. As constituted at present, it includes the following: Galusha Bangs, George Lichty, of Haverford; Martha Phipps, Margaret Craig Lank, of Ardmore; Lulie Hallet, Eleanor Payne, of Wynnewood; Nelson Howard, George Joly, 3d, of Wynnewood; Zach Bloomer, Charles Peary; Ophelia Beebe, Rosemary O'Loughlin, of Bala; Raish Pulcifer, John Creighton, of Bala; Abel Harding, Peter Leary; Primmie Cash, Janet Craig; Cap'n Jeth Hallet, John F. Greff, 3d, Ardmore; Augustus Cabot, L. E. Swinehart, of Merion Golf Manor; Marietta Hoag, Cynthia Flannery, of Haverford.

Herman Levinson is directing the production.

Tax Penalty on Soon

The five per cent. penalty will be added on all unpaid borough taxes for 1931 after January 1, 1932, Edwin P. Dold, Borough Tax Collector, stated this week. Mr. Dold will be at the Narberth National Bank to receive taxes on December 30 and 31 from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Pageant Feature of Centenary Program

Mater Misericordiae, Merion, Is Scene of Four-Day Celebration.

MAIN LINE LAND MARK

The Sisters of Mercy centenary, which was celebrated this week throughout the world by the Catholic Church, was observed in the Philadelphia diocese at the Motherhouse, Mater Misericordiae, Montgomery Avenue, Merion.

A four-day program of commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the order commenced last Saturday at Merion with the celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass by Cardinal Dougherty. Dramatic events in the history of the Sisters of Mercy were depicted in a colorful pageant on Sunday in the auditorium of the academy, participated in by over 200 girls. Among the principals in the pageant were Miss Cecile Bowes, of Cynwyd, and Miss Jane Stevens, of Narberth. The pageant was repeated Sunday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday.

The buildings of the Motherhouse at Merion, which form a landmark on the Main Line, resulted from the growth of the order in the Philadelphia diocese. The site, then a large farm, was acquired through the efforts of the Rev. Mother M. Patricia Waldron in 1884. A small house on the property was used as a convent, and when an adjoining estate was later purchased, a residence on it was used for the convent and an academy was opened. The academy grew so rapidly that it became necessary to construct a permanent stone building, which was done in 1893. A separate chapel and auditorium were added in 1906.

In a vault in the community cemetery on the grounds of the Motherhouse are interred the remains of Mother Patricia, the first superior of the order in the Philadelphia diocese, and who governed the order for fifty-five years until her death in 1916. Since then there have been but three superiors of the order—Mother M. Hildegard Heuser, Mother Margaret Mary Byrne and the present superior, the Rev. Mother M. Ambrose Doyle.

During the term of Mother Byrne (1922-1927), the plans of her predecessor for the erection of a separate building for small boys were completed. This is the present Waldron Academy on the grounds of Mater Misericordiae, named after the foundress of the Philadelphia community of Sisters of Mercy.

Included at Merion are the following establishments conducted by the Sisters of Mercy: Mater Misericordiae Convent, motherhouse, religious novitiate, normal training school for Sisters; Academy of Mater Misericordiae, high school, affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania, accredited standard high school by the State Board of Education, accredited by the Association of Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland; Waldron Academy for Boys, a junior high and elementary school; Academy of Mercy, affiliated with the Catholic University of America and accredited by the University of Pennsylvania, accredited by the Association of Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland.

The order also conducts the following schools on the Main Line: Our Mother of Good Counsel School, Bryn Mawr; St. Thomas' School, Rosemont; St. Matthias' School, Bala; St. Margaret's School, Narberth; St. Denis' School, South Ardmore.

Relief Fund Bigger

Additional receipts from the Thanksgiving matinee at the Narberth Theatre for the benefit of local relief indicate that over \$225 has been received. The money was turned over to the Main Line Federation of Churches for expenditure in the borough.

LETTERS

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March 1, 1931—			
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Programs	5.00		
To the Church ..	5.00		
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Very sincerely yours,
ROBERT E. KEIGHTON.

Mr. Bin Gives Vent to a Chinese Viewpoint

The following letter appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer this week. Its author is in the employ of Dr. William C. Minnich, of Penn Valley. It is reproduced with editor's note as it was published:

Chinese Native Protests
To the Editor of The Inquirer:

Recently we heard so much about Manchuria between the Chinese and the Japanese, which I wish to express my opinion to the public who interesting about the Manchuria situation. It said that Japan had send troops to Manchuria to protect Japanese Nationals and interest since September 18 but in the eyes of the world today see that Japan has break it faith instead of protecting Japanese lives and interest, they rising Japanese flags and entered Chinese territory and fight with Chinese soldiers. The League of Nations has failed many time to make peace for the two Nations. I gave the League of Nations credit because is

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gave an interesting talk, a demonstration, and motion picture exhibition of "milk as a food."

"Milk," said Miss Mack, is one of the most indispensable foods we have. It is the food for the very young, and is also necessary in the diet of every adult as it is a repair food. A quart of milk a day is necessary to the well-being of every individual. It is not essential that each person drink a quart of milk a day but the equivalent should be used in the preparation of meals and thus one unconsciously assimilates the quota. Fruit and vegetables combined with milk always make for an appetizing and health-giving meal. Milk, while it is not the cheapest food, gives the most for the money. One thing that must be remembered is that it is a food and not a drink, and contains all the vital elements to produce energy and strength.

"So many women think that milk is fattening and disregard it in their diet. It is not a fattening food and is only such when taken in excess with other foods."

Miss Mack made a number of appetizing dishes from a combination of milk and their products and fruits and vegetables. One which was especially delicious and will serve as a dessert, was made of whipped cream, grapes, pineapple and marshmallows. The first step is the whipping of the cream, which may be done in a jiffy, provided the cream is kept at the right temperature, the second is the folding in of the pineapple, grapes and marshmallows which are cut in pieces of a suitable size. Pile lightly in a sherbert glass or other suitable container and you will have a dessert fit for a king in about ten minutes.

Another dainty dish was a salad made of a whole tomato stuffed with cottage cheese, placed on lettuce leaves and served with sour cream dressing. This sour cream dressing is made of two-thirds sour cream and one third mayonnaise, to which lemon juice, mustard and pepper may be added if so desired.

Following the demonstration Miss Mack exhibited two motion pictures, one on the value of milk in the diet of the child and the other a comedy, "The Tribulations of the Milkman."

At the close of the meeting the guests were served with delicious drink of hot chocolate sauce and whipped cream and sandwiches made by Miss Mack. Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller presided.

Interest Running Strong in Jr. High Wrestling Tourney

Much interest has been aroused in the Lower Merion Junior High School student body with the boys' wrestling tournament this season. Elmer Unger, in charge of physical education for boys, has enrolled 335 boys in the different classes of weights and each day between fifteen and twenty bouts are run off.

The class weights run from 75 pounds and under to 170 pounds. The latter class, the light heavyweights, furnish the most interesting competition, with the biggest athletes in the school furnishing plenty of action for the spectators.

The most interesting of the bouts are run off during the lunch period, when the student body can gather in the gymnasium and watch their favorites in action.

The correct fundamentals in wrestling are taught to all of the boys by Mr. Unger, who is a specialist in this feature of gym instruction. The tournament will last throughout January, with the winners in each division being awarded a school insignia and having their names placed on one of the athletic plaques used for that purpose.

It isn't what men know about the hereafter that frightens them; it's what they don't know about it.

School Glee Club to Give Entertainment This Evening

"The Magi's Gift," a musical Christmas entertainment, will be presented tonight by the Glee Club of the Narberth School at 8 P. M. A group of sixth grade boys will assist in the performance.

The program is as follows:

Musical numbers:

Overture—Instrumental.
Prologue—"All's Well" (Chant), Watchman.

Act I

Opening Chorus, by Caroleers—"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "O Christmas Tree," "Deck the Hall," "Kolyada," Marv, Children and Chorus.

"The Magi's Gift," Elsbeth.
"Tra-la-umpty-dee, Mummies and Chorus.

Christmas Carols, "The Three Kings," "Midnight Strikes in Yonder Town," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Caroleers and Ensemble.

Intermission

"Wassail Song," Caroleers.

Act II

"Good King Wenceslas," Sir Arthur, Harold and Chorus.

"Fum, Fum, Fum," Strolling Players and Chorus.

"O Thou Joyful Day," Chorus.

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Chorus of Angels.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are," Chorus.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Chorus.

"Silent Night," Chorus.

Cathedral Chimes, Instrumental.

Time—England in the Middle Ages.

Place—In front of the inn and the Cathedral.

Prologue—

Act I. Christmas Eve.

Act II. Christmas Day.

Cast of Characters

The Watchman, Dick Mason.
Rich children of the manor house, Mary, Louise Megee; Harold, John Lebo; Ann, Eleanor Moore; Margaret, Helen Chubb.

The Good Dame, the children's nurse, Eunice Griswold.

Elsbeth, the little girl at the inn, Betty Lou Nold.

Thomas Moreley, the innkeeper, Harvey Cook.

Tom, his son, Justin Peters.

Sir Arthur Hertford, a Crusader, William Watson.

The Mummies: Father Christmas, John Schwabenland; St. George, Drayton Benner; the Turk, Guy Bailey; the Crusader, John Krout; the Fool, Ronald Paige.

Characters in the Nativity Play:
Shepherds—Wills Burrows, Sam Clevenger, Robert Tyson, Clarence Griffiths, William Furber.

Wise Men—Boyd Humphries, Ronald Paige, Drayton Benner.

Angels—Virginia Tobert, Betty Kennedy, Betty Morford, Emily Schembs, Ila Truesdale, Virginia Bossert, Betty Weidemann.

Caroleers—Walter Case, Norman Egolf, Eleanor Briner, Mary Nulty, Eunice Caldwell, Lois Enz, Peggy Peden, Jean Harkness, Nancy Haveleck, Helen Brock, Margaret McCourt, Rita Salvatorelli, Doris Berry, Eleanor Sharpe, Hazel Smiley, Peggy McCafferty, Lenora Crispin, Charlotte Van Dyke, Mary Duffy.

Coach—Francis Fricke, music supervisor.

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On Monday afternoon of next week during the Children's Story Hour at the library, Miss Church, the librarian, will narrate the story of the formation of "desert roses," those beautiful little crystals resembling miniature flowers found frequently in the sands of the desert of North Africa. The library is indebted for the specimen which will illustrate Miss Church's talk to the generous interest of Mrs. Jeanette Campbell-Chetwood, of the Windsor Essex, who brought it with her on returning from a trip across the Sahara.

Mrs. Chetwood states that similar crystals are also found in our own

Middle West though they assume there a slightly different color and formation, and also that by digging in the sand beds of the forest of Fontainebleau, outside Paris, these stone blossoms have been found. She has presented specimens of these crystals to other nearby libraries, including the Public Library of Philadelphia and the Narberth Library is grateful to its donor for being included in her benefactions.

At this same story hour Miss Church will tell in observance of the Christmas season several stories suitable to the holiday.

It isn't easy to be popular—unless you are easy.

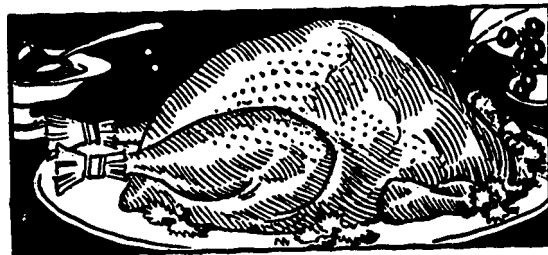
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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth National Bank will be held at its office, Haverford and Essex Avenues, Narberth, Pa., on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 5 P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. McCREERY, Cashier.

(O1-S-32)



Business Section Decorated by Merchants' Joint Action

Christmas decorations have been made possible for Narberth's business section as the result of a meeting of merchants held in the Arcadia Restaurant Monday noon. The meeting, of which Ralph S. Dunne was chairman, may lead to the reorganization of a borough business body, with another gathering to be held in the near future.

The Yuletide motif of colored lights and greens was authorized by nearly thirty business men to be placed along Haverford and Narberth Avenues from the Narberth National Bank to the Narberth Theatre. The cost is being borne by public-spirited business folk, most of whom have already made their contributions ranging from \$50 to \$10 each.

The committee in charge consists of Mr. Dunne, Henry Nash, J. L. McCrery, Gene Davis and William S. Howard.

Mention was made at Monday's meeting that had a business association been functioning, plans for Christmas decorations and publicity might have been made earlier and put into execution in time to remind Narberth residents of their own center's shopping facilities. For next year it is hoped to make Christmas shopping more of an event. To finance such publicity as will be necessary, it was suggested that each business person start an extra Christmas Club fund now, so that weekly savings will accumulate enough to prevent a sudden strain when next December's advertising and decorations are bought.

Narberth's action gives Bala-Cynwyd the sad distinction of being the only Main Line shopping center with no business association making concerted holiday plans or decorations. Many stores, however, are presenting attractively trimmed windows and interiors.

In the near future it is expected leading business men of Bala-Cynwyd will make plans to form an association in order to retain the community's identity as a shopping district.

The business associations of Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and Wayne have each outlined plans for community Christmas decorations and sales events.

Vincent Youmans, who brings his new musical play, "Smiling Through," to the Garrick on Monday night, December 28, for a two-week engagement, has written the score for his latest work in addition to producing it. Mr. Youmans' first venture as a producer was "Hit the Deck," one of the musical comedy successes of five years ago.

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